



Marion Road  
**CHURCH**  
of **CHRIST**

*Growing in Faith Together*

February 9, 2025



**Next Sunday, February 16**  
**Immediately After Morning Worship**  
**Please Sign-up Today in the Foyer**  
**Chili - Soup - Crackers - Cornbread - Deserts**

**FAMILY NEWS!** Please be praying for **Kim Ponziani**, who has been facing several medical issues recently...**Jay Dennison** will be having back Surgery in Marion on February 27th...**Mike and Melody Keirns** will be in Florida for the next two months...**Russell & Diane Howard** are on vacation this week in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina...**Mike Ponziani** is preaching at the Southwestern Church of Christ in Grove City, Ohio, today.

**GET THE WORD OUT!** We will begin **streaming** our Sunday Morning Worship Services next Sunday on YouTube under **Marion Road Church of Christ**. Please start telling your family and friends.

**BUILDING BRIDGES TO THE LOST!** The Christian task is to reach the lost, those who have never made Christ the Lord of their life. Time and time again, Jesus our Lord gave us marching orders to reach out. Here are some of them: John 4:35, "Do not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest?' I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest." Mark 16:15, 16 Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved..." We must reach out to the lost as creatively and clearly as possible while respecting and obeying God's Word. As Paul put it, "To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some." (I Corinthians 9:21-22). We must do all we can to build bridges to the lost and win them for Christ. How do you do that? It comes down to building healthy, biblical friendships both inside the church building and, just as important, outside our walls. We simply have to build more bridges and fewer walls. Here are some very simple things all of us can do to build bridges to those who are not in Christ:

- **Start by inviting your family and friends to services.**
- **Make sure to introduce your family and friends to other members.**
- **Look for people you might not know and introduce yourself to them. Invite them to sit with you. Make sure to make everyone feel comfortable.**
- **When one of your friends is sick or in the hospital, do something for them – visit them, take them some food, and send a card! In other words, "Let your light shine!"**
- **Ask your friends if they would be interested in studying the Bible with you!**
- **Pray! Pray! Pray! Pray that God will provide an opportunity to build a bridge to them!**

**JOIN THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM**  
**THE CONVERSION OF THE ETHIOPIAN—Teacher: Ron Treisch**

**BY THE NUMBERS - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2**

Sunday Morning Worship – 63  
Sunday Morning Bible School - 28  
Wednesday Night Bible Study – NA  
Contribution - \$1,020.00

**COMING UP:**

February 16 - Chili Cookoff  
March 30 – Fifth Sunday Speaker – Collin Langenderfer  
April 20 – Friend's Day

Worship: Sunday Morning—10:30 AM ~ Bible Study: Sunday—9:30 AM, Wednesday—7:00 PM ~ [Marionroadcofc.org](http://Marionroadcofc.org)

# An Attitude of Gratitude

Luke 17:11-17

**The power of \_\_\_\_\_ .**

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

**Gratitude \_\_\_\_\_ us in the \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Ecclesiastes 7:10

**Gratitude re-orientes us \_\_\_\_\_ .**

James 1:6-7

**Gratitude imparts \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Philippians 4:6-7

**Gratitude fosters \_\_\_\_\_ .**

1 Timothy 6:6-8

**Gratitude builds \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Psalms 136:1

**Gratitude invites \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Psalms 126:1-3

**Gratitude is our \_\_\_\_\_ .**

Psalms 105:1

**Gratitude is a basic ingredient to a meaningful life.**

## **UPCOMING SERMONS IN SERIES:**

**February 16 – Jesus Is Greater Than My Weakness**

**February 23 – Jesus Is Greater Than My Despair**

**March 2 – Jesus Is Greater Than My Temptation**